STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF

CLARKSVILLE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING January 31 1926



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TOWN OFFICERS

1925—1926

Moderator
WILLIS A. HARRIMAN

Clerk
KENNETH R. PERRY

Selectmen

E. L. ROBY

W. J. THOMPSON

G. E. HURLBERT

Treasurer

AUSTIN B. WISWELL

Collector of Taxes

K. R. PERRY

School Board

VICTOR FURGERSON
CELIA HURLBERT

E. L. ROBY

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CLARKSVILLE

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the year Jan. 31st, 1925 to Jan. 31st, 1926

Sources of Revenue

FROM STATE:	
Savings Bank tax	\$ 24.76
State Aid Maintenance	149.94
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAX	CES:
All Licenses & Permits, except Dog Licens	
Selectmen, bill overpaid F. W. Baldwin	10.92
Tax sales redeemed	153.98
Dog tax	69.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NE STRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT From State: State Aid Construction Amount Raised by Issue of Notes:	
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF NOTE	
Colebrook National Bank	5,000.00
Total Revenue from all sources, except	
Property taxes	\$ 6,489.12
Amount raised by Property taxes collected	\$ 16,075.48
Amount received from 1924 Collector	1,284.22
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925	3,701.49
Total Revenues	\$ 27,550.31

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES: General Government: \$ 431.00 Town Officer's Salaries Town Officer's Expenses 9.19 Care & Supplies for Town Hall & Town Shed 125.24 Protection of Persons and Property: Bounties 10.20 Health: Health Department 78.40 Vital Statistics 9.25 Highways and Bridges: S. A. Maintenance: State's contribution 149.94 204.80 b. Town's contribution Town Maintenance 4.521.02 Education: Libraries 15.00 Charities: Town Poor 220.44 Public Service Enterprises: Cemeteries 9.00 INTEREST: On Temporary Loans 102.36 OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND ON HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:

879.80

2,168.93

State Aid Construction: State's contribution

Town's contribution

INDEBTEDNESS:	
Payment of notes	5,000.00
PAY'T. TO OTHER GOV'T. DIVISIONS:	
State taxes	1,545.00
County taxes	1,477.28
School District	4,733.00
Work on Town line	383.74
Unclassified	459.23
Total Expenditures	\$ 22,532.82
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1926	4,900.21
Cash, unexpended in hands of E. L. Roby	117.28
	\$ 27,550.31

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF CLARKSVILLE

No. of Acres, 34,527	\$ 679,412.00
Horses, 121	11,560.00
Cows, 411	20,010.00
Neat Stock, 20	715.00
Sheep, 186	1,826.00
Tractors, 1	100.00
	\$ 713.623.00

TOTAL VALUATION FOR TAXATION

Amount of taxes committed to tax collector	
including poll taxes	16,532.80
Average rate percent \$2.28 per \$100:	
Polls at \$3, 114	\$ 342.00
Exemptions:	,
1 Cheese factory	3,500.00
Soldier's property	1,200.00

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, JAN. 30, 1926

Taxes assessed for the year 1925	\$ 16,532.80
Taxes collected for the year 1925	16.142.48
Taxes oustanding	390.32
	\$ 16.532.80

Assets of the Town

Cash in Treasury	\$ 4,900.21
Cash in hands of E. L. Roby. Selectman	258.03
Due from State: Joint Highway Account	95.55
Due from State: Bounties .	10.20
Due from Stewartstown, for culvert	35.20
Due from Pittsburg, work on town line	65.00
Taxes uncollected	390.32
	 5.754.51

Liabilities

State & Town Joint	Highway Account	\$ 191.10
Excess of Assets over	Liabilities	\$ 5,563.41

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 3,701.49
Received of:	
Selectmen, bill overpaid F. W. Baldwin	10.92
Selectmen, notes	5,000.00
K. R. Perry, dog tax	69.00
Tax sales redeemed	153.93
Savings Bank tax	24.76
State Highway Dept.	1,029.74
Clerk. registration of motor vehicles	200.77
1924 Collector	1,284.22
1925 Collector	16,075.48
	\$ 27,550.31

Expenditures

School Dist.	\$ 4,733.00
State tax	1,545.00
County tax	1,477.28
Colebrook National Bank, notes & interest	5,102.36
State Aid Construction	3,048.73
Town Highway Maintenance	4,521.02
State Aid Manitenance	354.74
Town Officer's Salaries & Expenses	440.19
Town Hall and Shed expenses	125.24
Health Dept. & Vital Statistics	87.65
Libraries	15.00
Town Poor	220.44
Cemeteries	9.00
Unclassified	853.17

\$ 22,532.82

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926 4,900.21
Unexpended State Aid money, in hands
of E. L. Roby 117.28
\$ 27,550.31

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXP.

General Government:	
1 Town Officer's salaries	\$ 431.00
2 Town Officer's expenses	9.19
3 Town hall and Town shed expenses	125.24
Health and Sanitation:	
4 Health Dept.	78.40
5 Vital statistics	9.25
Highways and Bridges:	
6 State Aid Maintenance	354.74
7 Town Maintenance	4,521.02
Education:	
8 Libraries	15.00
Charities:	
9 Town Poor	220.44
Public Service Enterprises:	
10 Cemeteries	9.00
11 Unclassified	853.17
Interest:	
12 Colebrook National Bank	102.36
	202.00

New Construction and Improvements: 13 State Aid	3,048.73
Indebtedness: 14 Payt. on temp. loans in anti. of taxes	5,000.00
Payments to Other Govt. Divisions: 15 State tax	1,545.00
County tax	1,477.28
School District	4,733.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 22,532.82

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail Statement of Payments

Detail 1 Town Officer's Salaries:	
Kenneth R. Perry, Tax Collector	\$ 75.00
A. B. Wiswell, Treasurer	50.00
W. A. Harriman, Moderator	3.00
E. L. Roby, Selectman	91.00
W. J. Thompson, Selectman	70.00
G. E. Hurlburt, Selectman	66.00
Kenneth R. Perry, Town Clerk	35.00
Victor Furgerson, Supervisor	10.00
Walter Cross, Supervisor	10.00
Burt Young, Supervisor	10.00
Merle Young, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Muriel Young, Librarian	5.00
	\$ 431.00
Detail 2 Town Officer's Expenses:	Φ
G. E. Hurlburt, telephone calls	\$ 1.00
W. J. Thompson, telephone calls	.40
E. L. Roby, tel., postg., etc.	4.73
A. B. Wiswell, postage	3.06
	\$ 9.19
Detail 3 Expenses, town hall & other town h	ouildings:
Iva Hall, care of hall and supplies	\$ 22.75
James Hall, wood for town hall	9.00
Will Mayberry, painting town shed	18.90
Frank Baldwin, paint, etc. for town shed	
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Detail 4 Health Department:	
Elliott Drug Co., Shatney bill	\$ 2.75
Dr. Blodgett, visit to West School	2.00
G. E. Hurlburt, acting as Board of Health	12.00
Elliott Pharmacy, fumigating candles	2.15
Dr. Blodgett, med. att. Leon Chase family	48.00
Stickney Pharmacy, fumigating supplies	11.50
	\$ 78.40
Detail 5 Vital Statistics:	
Dr. Blodgett	\$.75
Dr. G. W. Barbour	8.50
	\$ 9.25
Detail 6 Highways and Bridges:	
State Aid Maintenance: Exp. by E. L. Roby Detail 7 Town Maintenance:	\$ 354.74
Robert Wright	\$ 137.89
Francis G. Rancloes, Road Agent	1,298.52
_ Will Wheeler, Road Agent	1,350.00
Harry Hurlburt, Road Agent	1,614.75
H. Hurlburt's rd. acct., worked by J. Bushm	an 19.63
Fred Aldrich, work & gravel on road to pit	20.00
Road machine repairs, and work on same	80.23
\$	4,521.02
Detail 8 Education, Libraries:	
Muriel Young, money for books Detail 9 Town Poor, Charities:	\$ 15.00
Elliott Pharmacy, Oscar Stevens' bill	\$ 1.50
Coos County, board of Oscar Stevens	54.00
Dr. Barbour, med. att. Oscar Stevens	10.25
C. L. Felton, Overseer of Poor	154.69
	\$ 220.44

Detail 10 Public Service Enterprises. Ceme	teries:
James Shatney, mowing cemetery	\$ 9.00
Detail 11 Unclassified: Border Press, printing reports 1925	\$ 60.50
Alma Roby, making taxes	30.00
Myrtle Hurlburt, making reports 1925	15.00
W. A. Harriman, registering deed	.85
H. E. Chamberlain, \$2.00 poll taxes	180.00
E. C. Eastman Co., blanks and supplies	17.07
Kenneth Perry, auto permits, etc.	29.41
E. L. Roby, lights for town hall	55.00
Kenneth Carmichael, installing lights	10.00
Elwin Wheeler, work on town line	150.00
Conn. Valley Lumber Co., work on town lin	
Karl Young, organ for townhall	15.00
E. L. Roby, trip to Lancaster	8.00
W. J. Thompson, trip to Lancaster	8.00
G. E. Hurlburt, trip to Lancaster	8.00
Work and material used on Deadwater Da	am 22.40
Bounties	10.20
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Detell 10 July sets	\$ 853.17
Detail 12 Interest:	\$ 102.36
Colebrook National Bank	
Detail 13 New Construction and Improven Expended on road by E. L. Roby	\$ 1,827.98
Expended on bridge by Harry Hurlburt	0.1,827.58 $1,220.75$
Expended on bridge by Harry Hurrourt	1,220.75
	\$ 3,048.73
Detail 14 Indebtedness:	. ,
Payment on temporary loans in	
anticipation of taxes	\$ 5,000.00
Detail 15 Payments to Other Govt. Divisio	
State tax	\$ 1,545.00
County tax	1,477.28
School District	
Bolloo, Bistilet	4,733.00

REPORT OF C. L. FELTON, Overseer of the Poor

To Frank W. Baldwin, goods	\$ 24.25
G. H. Cummings, goods	16.44
Dr. Barbour, med. ser. for Stevens	15.00
Mrs. Hilliard, 25 weeks	37.50
Mrs. Hilliard, 27 weeks	41.50
C. L. Felton, for services	20.00
	\$ 154.69

Received of Town:

Jan. 31, 1924, left over in my hands	\$ 2.00
One order from Town	100.00
One order to balance	52.69

\$ 154.69

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. EELTON.

REPORT OF W. R. WHEELER ROAD AGENT

Spring and Summer Roads:	
From March 10th, 1925	
W. R. Wheeler	\$ 202.00
E. L. Wheeler, for dynamite	9.00
F. W. Baldwin, plank and dynamite	44.84
Ray Libbey	16.50
George Forbes	51.00
Edney Thompson	4.50
Cyrus Thompson	24.00
Jack Thompson	30.00
Fred Hardy	16.50
Chas. Perry, labor and gravel	42.20
Frank Bumford. gravel	23.60
G. Hurlburt, posts	1.00
W. E. Wheeler	303.00
Burt Young	12.00
Gordon Young	6.00
Rob Wright	21.00
W. J. Thompson	49.00
•	\$ 856.14
Summer Roads:	
Kenneth Perry	\$ 21.00
L. H. Libby	18.00
Lyman Perry and gravel	22.00
John Potter	15.00
Frank Harriman	30.00
Leland Glines	9.00
Austin Wiswell	6.00
Chas. Green	6.00
Eddie Parker	19.00
	\$ 146.00

Winter Roads to Jan. 31st, 1926:	
W. R. Wheeler	\$ 114.00
Eddie Parker	40.00
Chas. Perry	12.00
George Forbes	6.00
W. E. Wheeler	37.50
Durwood Perry	57.00
	\$ 266.50
Orders from Selectmen	\$ 1,350.00
Leaving balance of	\$ 81.36

Respectfully.
W. R. WHEELER, Road Agent.

REPORT OF HARRY HURLBURT ROAD AGENT

Jan. 31st, to Mar. 10th, 1925

James Shatney	\$ 13.50
Harry Hurlburt	22.75
Victor Fergurson	18.00
	\$ 54.25
Spring and Summer Work:	
Gerard Hurlburt	\$ 15.00
Burnham Hurlburt	6.00
Earl Parker	28.50
Leland Glines	85.50
Perley Richards	7.50
Will Wheeler	22.75
John Hurlburt	22.50
Glen Hurlburt	22.50
Merle Young	38.00
Louis Bushman	18.00
Joe Bushman	73.75
Edd Bushman	33.75
Theophile Bushman	60.00
Meddie Bushman	15.00
Walter Cross, labor and gravel	66.40
Wm. Chase	14.25
Jules Tremblay	24.00
Fay Pearson	35.25
David Shatney	103.25
Victor Fergurson	82.50
Byron Fergurson	42.00
Bial Glines	36.00
Harry Hurlburt. labor and supplies	273.25
Oscar Stevens	18.00

James Shatney	,
Chas. Felton	18.00
=	16.50
	21.68
George Scott Lewis Booker	11.25
	9.00
Chas. Perry, gravel	62.80
	\$ 1,282.88
Oct. 10th to Jan. 31st, 1926	
Joe Bushman	\$ 16.16
Edd Bushman	3.00
Lewis Bushman	.67
Walter Cross	59.00
Chas. Felton	24.00
Isabel Forristall	33.00
George Potter	6.00
Harry Hurlburt	74.75
F. G. Hammond, supplies	2.50
Victor Fergurson, supplies	1.95
James Shatney	6.34
Gerard Hurlburt	12.00
	\$ 239.37
Summer	1,282.88
Winter 1925	54.25
	\$ 1,576.50
Received from Selectmen	\$ 1.614.25
Balance on hand	\$ 37.75

REPORT OF FRANCIS G. RANCLOES ROAD AGENT

Summer Roads:	
F. G. Rancloes	\$ 230.50
Burt Hall	100.50
Guv Haynes	85.00
Elise Hibbard	34.50
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	21.60
Henry Rancloes	88.50
Harold Haynes	3.00
Fred Aldrich	48.70
F. W. Baldwin, supplies	49.16
Daniel Carmichael	3.00
J. H. Brackett, hauling culvert	1.00
Henry Hall	3.00
Henry Lord, gravel	1.60
Perley Chappell	60.00
Will Bacon, gravel	15.80
Charles Bushman	97.67
Elwin Wheeler	21.00
Raymond Crawford	6.00
Philip Wheeler	6.00
Edd Roby	17.00
Edgar Crawford	15.00
Vernon Hall	12.00
Lawrence Roby	6.00
Coleman Keysar	30.00
Louis Bushman	7.50
Irving Chappell	60.00
Aften Hall	31.50
Fred Hall	19.50
Will Crawford	9.00

\$ 1,083.92

Winter Roads:	
F. G. Rancloes .	\$ 93.00
F. W. Baldwin, bolts	.05
Fred Aldrich	1.50
Oscar Stevens	1.50
Burt Hall	61.50
Henry Rancloes	4.50
Elist Hubbard	42.00
George Hall	6.00
Bill Hilliard. for dynamite	3.05
Guy Haynes	1.50
	\$ 214.60
Summer labor	1,083.92
	\$ 1,298.52
Orders from Selectmen	\$ 1.298.52

LIBRARY REPORT ENDING JAN. 1926

Cash on hand Mar. 1st, 1925 Cash received in year 1925	\$1.05 15.00
Total in Libraran's hands Cash paid out for books at Mont. & Ward. Co. Cash paid out for books at Sears-Roebuck Cash paid out for money orders & postage	\$ 16.05 \$ 10.61 4.87 .25
Total money paid out	\$ 15.73
Balance now remaining	\$.32

MURIEL YOUNG, Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Board

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF

CLARKSVILLE

New Hampshire From July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

With Financial Standing January 31, 1926



ALSO REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIS HARRIMAN

Clerk

KENNETH R. PERRY

Treasurer

AUSTIN B. WISWELL

School Board

VICTOR FURGERSON EDWARD L. ROBY

CELIA HURLBURT

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM F. SKELTON

Financial Report of the School Board from July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

Receipts

From Selectmen by taxation Borrowed from next years money	\$ 4,483.00 50.00
	\$ 4,533.00
Balance on hand July 1, 1924	361.58
	\$ 4,894.58

Expenditures

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Salaries of District Officers:	
Harry Hurlburt, School Board	\$ 25.00
Victor Furgerson, School Board	25.00
E. L. Roby, School Board	25.00
Austin B. Wiswell, Treasurer	25.00
Willis Harriman, Moderator	3.00
Kenneth Perry, Clerk	5.00
	<u> </u>
	\$ 108.00
Superintendent's Salary:	
Treasurer of Supervisory Union	\$ 200.00
Truant Officer and School Census:	
E. L. Roby, School Census	\$ 10.00
W. R. Wheeler. Truant Officer	1.00
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	1.02
	\$ 12.02

Expenses of Administration:	
Teacher's College, tests	\$ 2.00
Harry Hurlburt, telephone & money pair	id out .80
	\$ 2.80
Teacher's Salaries:	¥ 2.00
Edith Welch	\$ 576.00
Isabelle Gray	576.00
Harry Huggins	650.00
Mavis Owen	720.00
	\$ 2,522.00
Text Books:	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	\$ 30.35
Ginn and Co.	4.70
D. A. Fraser	1.14
American Book Co.,	27.63
The Macmillan Company	10.40
Edward E. Babb & Co.	15.52
Murray Printing Co.	4.10
Arlo Publishing Co.	13.60
	\$ 107.44
Scholar's Supplies:	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 23.26
J. L. Hammett Co.	48.33
Current Events	7.00
American Nature Association	7.20
Harry Hurlburt. trucking	3.00
	\$ 88 79

Other Expenses of Instruction:	Φ 500
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., teacher's books	\$ 5.06
Edward E. Babb & Co., teacher's books	4.06
Milton Bradley Co., plan books	1.67 .40
Victor Furgerson, money paid out	.40
	\$ 11.19
Janitor Service:	
Edith Welch	\$ 27.00
Mavis Owen	36.00
Harry Huggins	36.00
Isabelle Gray	37.00
W. J. Thompson	11.75
	\$ 147.75
Minor Repairs and Expenses:	
Harry Hurlbert, labor	\$ 18.00
Ida Mahurin, cleaning	4.00
Avis Shatney, cleaning	8.00
Lizzie Chappell, cleaning	4.00
F. W. Baldwin, supplies	3.80
	\$ 37.80
Fuel:	
Harry Hurlbert	\$ 102.50
Raymond Ricker	75.75
Walter Cross	64.50
Ed Bushmar	12.00
Gerard Hurlbert	7.50
Victor Furgerson	6.00
	\$ 268.25

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies: Frank W. Baldwin, supplies Victor Furgerson, supplies	\$ 1.00 1.50
	\$ 2.50
Health Supervision:	
Mrs. Jennic Little, salary of nurse	\$ 20.00
Mrs. Fannie Congdon, salary of nurse	70.00
	\$ 90.00
Transportation:	
Edward L. Roby High School Tuition:	\$ 180.00
Pittsburg High	\$ 540.00
Canaan High	61.20
	\$ 601.20
Elementary School Tuition:	
Pittsburg School District	\$ 216.00
New Equipment: The MacMillan Co., charts	\$ 4.65
Edward E. Babb & Co., Kaustine heater	140.00
William F. Skelton, frt. & cartage paid	11.36
Colebrook Hardware Co., labor & supplies	16.40
	\$ 172.41
Per Capita Tax:	
George E. Farrand, State Treasurer	\$ 118.00

SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN

District Officer's Salaries	\$ 108.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	200.00
Truant Officer and School Census	12.02
Expenses of Administration	2.80
Teacher's Salaries	2,522.00
Text Books	107.44
Scholar's Supplies	88.79
Other Expenses of Instruction	11.19
Janitor Service	147.75
Repairs and Expenses	37.80
Fuel	268.25
Janitor Supplies	2.50
Health Supervision	90.00
High School Tuition	601.20
Elementary School Tuition	216.00
Transportation	180.00
New Equipment	172.41
Per Capita Tax	118.00
-	

\$ 4,886.15

SUMMARY JULY 1, 1924 to JUNE 30, 1925

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Cash on hand July 1, 1924	\$ 361.58	Administration	\$ 322.82
By taxation .	4,483.00	Instruction	2,729.42
Borrowed from 1925-26		Operation & Maintenance	
School money	50.00	of School plant	456.30
		Health Supervision	90.00
		Transportation	180.00
		Tuition	817.20
		Equipment	172.41
		Other Expenses	118.00
		·	\$ 4,886.15
		Cash on hand June 30, 1925	8.43
	\$ 4,894.58	1	\$ 4,894.58

SUMMARY JULY 1, 1925 to JAN. 31, 1926

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	ES
Bal. on hand July 1, 1925	ፍተ· & የተ	Orders drawn to date Cash on hand	\$ 3,021.92 586.51
Taxation	3,600.00		
	\$ 3,608.43		\$ 3,608.43

BUDGET FOR 1926-1927

Probable Necessary Expenditure as Estimated by the School Board

A. Elementary School:	
Teacher's Salaries	\$ 2.700.00
Text Books	100.00
Supplies	100.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	25.00
Janitors	120.00
Fuel	200.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	75.00
Transportation	180.00
Health Supervision	150.00
Elementary Tuition	350.00
	\$ 4.000.00
B. Statutory Obligations:	
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 115.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	250.00
Per Capita Tax	138.00
High School Tuition	700.00
	\$ 1,20300
C. Special Appropriations:	
Truant Officer and School Census	\$ 20.00
Administration	40.00
Repairs and Equipment	500.00
	\$ 560.00
Total	\$ 5,763.00

Money To be Raised by Taxation

Support of Elementary Schools	\$ 4,000.00
Salaries of District Officers	115.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	250.00
Truant Officer and School Census	20.00
Administration	40.00
Per Capita Tax	138.00
High School Tuition	700.00

\$ 5,263.00

We also recommend that \$500.00 be raised for repairs and equipment.

VICTOR FURGERSON
EDWARD L. ROBY
CELIA HURLBERT.
School Board of Clarksville.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Feb. 1, 1925 to Feb. 1, 1926

School attendance this year has attained a new record as our percent to date is about 92. There is also much less tardiness than in former years. This is a good record and shows that interest in education is increasing.

Clarksville has 9 students in Pittsburg High School and 1 in Canaan. Four will complete their course in June and about that number will probably enter in September. We may, therefore, expect about the usual number in secondary schools next year. Some of our young people are planning to continue their education and are expecting to enter Plymouth Normal in the fall. Girls who expect to teach should plan to take the Normal course as all schools will soon demand trained teachers. The minimum requirement for teachers entering service is now one year of training.

A majority of our pupils remain at the school house during the noon hour. In the Young and West schools hot lunches have been served throughout the winter. Oil stoves were loaned to the teachers, and over these stoves water is easily heated and the meals prepared. Pupils assist the teachers in preparing these lunches and appear to enjoy the work.

Parents in general are interested for their children to receive all the education our schools can offer and in most cases wish them to attend high school. All young people need at least a high school education in this age of rapid progress. Conditions have changed greatly, even in a few years. Life is more complex, competition keener, and success more difficult for the unprepared. I trust that everyone will bear these facts in mind and that we may encourage our young people to form correct ideals and to secure all the education possible,

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Average daily attendance	35.1
Average daily absence	3.4
Percent of attendance	91
Number of cases of tardiness	399
Average per pupil	11
Number of pupils not tardy	9
Number of pupils not absent	0
Number of days school was in session	177
No school days, holidays, etc.	3
Cost of instruction per pupil	\$ 78.00
In closing I wish to express my ap	preciation for
continued co-operation and to ask your su	pport in future
efforts for still better schools.	•

Respectfully submitted.
William F. Skelton, Supt.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

For Town of Clarksville

Mr. William F. Skelton,
Superintendent of Schools
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report for the first five months (Sept. 1, 1925 to Feb. 1926) as School Nurse in the Town of Clarksville.

Number of visits to schools	24
Number of visits to homes	15
Number of pupils examined	47
Of these the following defects were found:	
Number of pupils with defective teeth	30
Number of pupils with enlarged tonsils	16
Number of pupils with adenoids	10
Number of pupils with skin defects	3
Number of pupils with defective sight	6
Number of pupils with malnutrition	3
Number of pupils that are anemic	5
Number of pupils with pediculosis	4
Number of treatments in community	7
Number of days spent in school or community work	13

The pupils have all been weighed and measured and with few exceptions up to standard in weight.

Tests for hearing and vision have been given the schools.

Plans have been made to hold an eye clinic as well as dental clinic in Pittsburg in the Spring, so the pupils will have a chance of having corrective work done.

The Junior Red Cross has been organized in all the schools. It has a very good health program connected with it and it also helps to create a splendid spirit of service for others among the pupils.

Inspection and observation of the pupils have been made on each visit to the schools for defections and habits that need attention.

Health talks have been given on the care of the body, teeth and hair, the value of fresh air night as well as day, the value of good health and food habits, and correct posture.

Respectfully submitted,
Grace Lucas, R. N.
School Nurse.

VITAL STATISTICS

IN THE TOWN OF Clarksville, N. H.

Marriages, Births and Deaths in Clarksville, for the year ending January 31, 1926.

MARRIAGES

May 2, 1925, Leon Chase of Clarksville, N. H. to Lottie M. Berry of Clarksville, N. H.

August 26, 1925, Abial Glines of Clarksville, N. H., to Caroline Currie of Clarksville, N. H.

July 4, 1925, Ray Potter of Clarksville. N. H., to Alice Bunnell of Colebrook, N. H.

December 12. 1925, Joseph N. Bushman of Clarksville, N. H., to Maude L. Leclaire of Pittsburg, N. H.

BIRTHS -

February 2, 1925, Stewart George Wheeler, son of William Wheeler and Clara Mullen.

April 27, 1925. Norma Caroline Young, daughter of Merle Young and Bessie Thompson.

June 1, 1925, Florence Shatney, daughter of David Shatney and Avis T. Potter.

July 16, 1925, Infant Farnsworth, daughter of Earle Farnsworth and Florence Aldrich.

September 11, 1925, Barbara May Pearson, daughter of Fay Pearson and Flossie Fellows.

November 8, 1925, George Perley Chappell, son of Perley Chappell and Diana Martel.

December 15, 1925. Neil Lyman Perry, son of Durwood Perry and Vina Little.

September 18, 1925, Ralph Lewis Forristall, son of Mrs. Isabel Forristall.

DEATHS

April 30, 1925, Mary H. Glines, aged 51 years. Cause of death, Apoplexy.

July 21, 1925, John L. Shatney, aged 75 years. Cause of death. Apoplexy.

I hereby certify that the return of above Marriages, Births, and Deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KENNETH R. PERRY, Town Clerk.









